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In re application of:  
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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR TREATING  
EPITHELIAL AND RETINAL  
TISSUE DISEASES**

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Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

**MS Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith Amendments after Allowance under 1.312 before the payment of Issue Fee. The amendment is necessary to correct the error of claim dependency.

Applicants believe that there is no fee due associated with this matter, however, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Attorney Docket No. 03678.0102.CPUS00.

**THE AMENDMENTS**

**In the Title:**

Page 1, lines 1-2, please amend the title:

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